GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:391
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2005
MAHILA SHIKSHAN KENDRAS FOR ILLITERATE WOMEN
Gudhe Shri Anantrao;Sharma Shri Madan Lal

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established Mahila Shikshan Kendras (MSKs) for illiterate women;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the total number of women benefited from such MSKs during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of MSKs in the country; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.391 FOR 23.08.2005 REGARDING MAHILA SHIKSHAN KENDRAS FOR ILLITERATE WOMEN ASKED BY SHRI ANANT GUDHE AND SHRI MADAN LAL SHARMA

Mahila Shikshan Kendras are opened under the central sector scheme of Mahila Samakhya to provide condensed courses and to create a cadre of educated and aware women in backward regions.

The number of Mahila Shikshan Kendras and the number of beneficiaries is given at Annexure.

8 additional Mahila Shikshan Kendras have been approved in the Annual Work Plans of State Mahila Samakhya Programmes for 2005-06.

ANNEXURE

NUMBER OF MAHILA SHIKSHAN KENDRAS (MSKs) AND BENEFICIARIES FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS STATE-WISE

S. No.	Name of the State	No. of MSKs	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES		
			2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11	449	483	380
2.	Bihar	8	993	1251	1272
3.	Gujarat	8	54	104	175
4.	Jharkhand	6	186	177	282
5.	Karnataka	1	36	44	50
6.	Uttar Pradesh	12	245	414	636
	TOTAL	46	1963	2473	2795